

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: BLUM

Filed: July 17, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING FRAUD IN COIN-OPERATED OR
BANKNOTE-OPERATED VENDING MACHINES

DOCKET: HARTING P202-17

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject Application, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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